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1946 JUBILARIANS

Fifty Years in the Society

Br. O'Shaughnessy.....	Mar. 20
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Fifty Years a Priest

Fr. Joseph Perron.....	Jul. 30
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Sixty Years in the Society

Fr. Joseph Perron.....	Jun. 2
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LAST VOWS, Feb. 2, 1946

San Francisco

Fr. John Coleman.
Fr. Fred Cosgrove.
Fr. Dominic Harrington.
Fr. Ralph Tichenor.
Fr. Eugene Toner.

San Jose

Fr. Thomas Donohoe.

Loyola High

Fr. Joseph Huesman.

St. Louis

Fr. William McIntosh.

Los Gatos

Fr. Thomas O'Rourke.

ALMA

Fr. Ryder made his retreat, and celebrated Mass in the Oriental Rite. Mr. Menard trained our choir to sing the Russian Mass.

Dec. 9. Fr. Hubbard showed his European movies.

Dec. 16. Deputy Chief Michael Rioridan, S.F.P.D., addressed the theologians on crime.

Dec. 25. Because in past years, externs crowded out some of the community, there was no Midnight Mass.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

At the annual Alumni Dinner, Fr. Rector's plan for abandoning "big-time" football was supported by four members of the Faculty. Some of the vociferous members of the Alumni did not like it. Most seem to think the plan very wise and sound. However, it was not a question of debate; it was announced by Fr. Rector and is going to be carried out.

Latest count of veterans at Del Rey shows 103, attending under either the G. I. Bill, the California Bill, or the Rehabilitation. There is also one Canadian.

LOYOLA HIGH

Dec. 8. Solemn reception of 150 candidates into the Sodality.

Dec. 10. The Building Fund Drive was launched by the Loyola Dads' Club, to expand the overcrowded school building. We have \$38,000 cash with many fine promises.

Loyola's football team defeated Cathedral High and won the Catholic Championship. In the Rose Bowl it tied Glendale 6-6, and lost the City Championship by having one less down than Glendale.

The Henry Welch Guild presented Fr. Rector with \$1000 on the occasion of their Annual Christmas Dinner.

Loyola High took first place among 871 contestants in the Hearst History Examination in Los Angeles.

Mr. Rutledge's Apostolic Committee teaches Catechism every week at Eastside. Mr. McAuliffe's Christmas Basket Drive will help the poor at Christmas and after.

Dr. Francis M. Crowley, brother of Fr. George Crowley, Dean of Fordham U. School of Education, was appointed by the State Department, technical expert on the American Delegation to the London Conference, on a United Nations educational, scientific and cultural organization.

LOS GATOS

Br. Deutsch has laid new ceramic floors in the Juniorate washrooms at one-tenth the cost estimated by professionals. Both Los Gatos wings have been re-roofed, and the middle building has received a protective coating of asbestos paint.

During one of the heavy storms, the large fig tree, a landmark on the Juniorate side, was uprooted by the wind. Fortunately it did not fall against the

house, and so caused no further damage. The storm caused the hills behind the house to slide slightly. One of the pipes in the field in front of the house was broken by the storm; it was necessary to close off the Ignatian Gardens for several days.

Dec. 5. Russell Horton entered from Loyola U.

Dec. 7. Donald Clenik, a coadjutor Postulant, entered from the U. S. Navy. Dec. 9. Fr. Hubbard showed pictures of his European tour.

Dec. 13. Br. Elliott returned after several weeks of hospitalization, at O'Connr's in San Jose, and St. Mary's, San Francisco.

The house is sending as many packages as possible to Europe; however, due to the reluctance of the Postal Department to grant "sender slips," much food and clothing remain useless. The house offered to print its own "sender tags," but the offer was rejected.

SAN DIEGO

Fr. Fabris is an assistant at the cathedral in San Diego.

Dec. 2. Fr. Madigan held a Turkey Dinner in the Cathedral Hall. He cleared \$635. Bishop Buddy attended and gave a very generous tip.

The principal of one of the San Diego City Schools is preparing a course in ushering. He offered to take Fr. Madigan's ushers free of charge. The course would cover: Psychology applied to ushering; group psychology; physical qualifications; heat, ventilation, seats, exits, etc.; programs—information.

Fr. Want is in Calexico: 429 Rockwood Ave.

SAN FRANCISCO

At the annual meeting in San Francisco of the Western Association of College and University Business Officers, Fr. Preston was for the fourth consecutive time elected Secretary-Treasurer.

During the High School Mission Week, over \$700 was collected for Jesuit Missions and the Propagation of the Faith.

Dec. 7. The Loyola Guild celebrated its twentieth anniversary. Fr. McFadden, first Chaplain and Founder, was present. The Guild's Christmas Gift to the Fathers was \$2500.

Returning veterans are swelling the University enrollment, and have established a very active organization called "Omieron Epsilon."

The University won the Sullivan Oratorical Contest, fostered annually by the Y.M.I. The winner: John Ward. The subject: "Fighting the Peace."

Father Cody's poems have been given a place in "American Sonnets and Lyrics," 1945.

Dec. 12. Over 400 attended the High School Shakespearean Contest in the University Auditorium.

Mr. Zimmers has aroused a great deal of enthusiasm in the High School with a Pep Club which concentrates on poster making for school events.

Fr. Tichenor and Mr. Zabala are teaching the Freshmen their prayers for Missa Recitata on First Fridays.

Dec. 10. A large crowd attended Parents' Night in the High School.

Dec. 13. Fr. Provincial began the Visitation.

Fr. Stretch has been assigned to the High School.

Chaplains Clark and Maginnis arrived from overseas in early December.

BELLARMINE PREP

In the oratorical-debating contest at Sacred Heart High, San Francisco, Bellarmine was the only high school to win two first place cups. James O'Neill, a senior, won first place in the impromptu speaking; Bill Cody, a sophomore, in the oratorical contest.

The Scholastics spent the first three days of their Christmas Vacation at Phelan Park.

The Bellarmine Dads' Club annual card party realized over \$9,000. The Club's project for the next few years will be a campus stadium fund.

Fr. Erwin Toner conducted the renovation triduum.

Over fifteen baskets of food were collected for the San Jose poor by the two Sodalties. This charity did not interfere with the "Food for Europe" campaign.

A midnight Mass was sung by Fr. Rector in the Boys' chapel. The Scholastics' choir sang; a few benefactors of the school attended.

Fr. Rector instructed and baptised Dr. Fred Borden's wife and daughter. The doctor has been most kind to our houses. Later he and his son will be baptised together.

Bellarmine has re-entered the California Catholic Athletic League, and will compete in basketball and baseball.

Chaplains Edward Stretch and James McGuigan visited the campus.

SANTA CLARA

Dec. 7. Head football coach, Larry "Moon" Mullins, on terminal leave from the Navy, arrived to lay plans for spring practice. George Barsi, varsity basketball coach, has been appointed graduate manager. A new basketball coach will be selected later.

Dec. 7. Fr. Hubbard gave his "Mission to Europe" lecture to a near-capacity audience in the University auditorium. The Pope and the Catholic Church are the only hope to save Europe from the ravages of Naziism and Communism.

Dec. 9. Fr. Schmidt received 23 members into the Sodality in the Mission Church.

Fr. Henry Walsh's "Hallowed Were the Gold Dust Trails," a history of the Church in Northern California during the days of '49, will be on sale late in January. Already 1365 copies have been sold.

Charles Kelly, engineering senior, from San Luis Obispo, is seriously ill in O'Connor Sanitarium. The students offered a triduum for him: morning Mass, noon rosary, evening benediction.

Judge John D. Foley, A.B. '30, led a group of lay retreatants at El Retiro in December. Three other Santa Clara men of '30 made the retreat. Mr. Tim Connolly of Phoenix, also a former Santa Clara student, organized a K. of C. retreat in November for 97 men in Phoenix.

The regular advanced ROTC course will be reinstated next semester.

Alumni reception banquets for Father President were well attended: San Francisco 400; San Jose 250; Sacramento 150.

More than 100 new students are expected to begin the new semester on Jan. 7.

In December, Fr. Charles Leahy, released in excellent condition by the Monrovia Sanitarium, took residence in the Infirmary.

PHOENIX

In November 97 men from Phoenix attended a retreat given at Camelback Inn. The retreat was sponsored by the K. of C. of Phoenix, but open to all men. One non-Catholic made the retreat. The Inn is about ten miles from the heart of Phoenix, and is reached by good roads. There was an all-night exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with eight or ten men on watch. Fr.

Joseph Stack was the retreat master. Fr. Daze, the chaplain, said Mass each morning.

Phoenix is planning two closed retreats for women. Last year there was one only, but it was the first of its kind in Arizona. The next two will also be made at St. Xavier Convent, during June.

Mr. Frank Brophy donated a lot, which was raffled by the church for \$10,000. This makes \$20,000 in the fund for the new rectory.

In November, a second collection was taken up to aid in rebuilding the destroyed houses of the Jesuit Fathers in Europe and Asia.

CHINA

Dec. 2. Fr. Paul O'Brien cabled to his father that he had arrived safely in Shanghai. He planned going to Nanking for Xmas.

Fr. Paul O'Brien has been appointed Superior of the California Mission in China.

Fr. John Lipman is the resident Procurator of our China Mission.

Dec. 4. Fr. Deward arrived in San Francisco.

Dec. 13. Fr. Rouleau set sail on the President Grant, from Shanghai for California. The ship calls at Hongking, and is due in San Francisco on January 15. Fr. Rouleau has been in China for some fifteen years, and has taught History at the Zikawei Theological seminary since his tertianship. He is to rest for a while in California. Eventually he will go abroad for further study in Missiology.

Frs. Magner, Pope and Murphy are at Nanking. There are 150 in Ricci College; also 150 attend Nanking Institute Night Classes. Fr. Murphy teaches 250 in Central University.

One letter reports that Shanghai was to have been bombed. The sudden collapse of Japan countermanded the order. Great thanks have been offered to God for the sparing of the city.

Jan. 2. Fr. Meagher begins the winter term at Stanford, where he is doing advanced chemistry. He resides at Santa Clara.

Fr. Falvey teaches at Yangchow. Fr. Gatz is at Taichow. Fr. Klement at Tungtai; Fr. LeSage, at Kaogu.

CHAPLAINS

Fr. Clark is in California. When released from the service, he will return to his chaplaincy at San Francisco

Hospital, San Francisco.

Fr. Gaffney continues his travels from Egypt to New England to Chico, Calif. Now it is to Orlando, Fla.

Fr. Giambastiani got a hopeful letter from Hqs., which may mean an eventual discharge. Msgr. Cantwell at St. Bridg's, San Francisco, is hoping to have Fr. Giambastiani for the next Tre Ore.

Fr. Hanley is tending his flock at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Fr. Kavanagh has given two very large and most successful laymen's retreats at El Retiro, one to 48, the other to 58 men. Three chaplains, a Paulist, a Franciscan, and a diocesan priest, made one of the retreats.

Fr. Kilp bought a missal in Germany. It has been sent to Alma. He writes from Berlin. He says Mass every other Sunday in the best remaining church, that of the Rosary. There are fifteen U. S. priests in Berlin; three are Jesuits: Fr. Guniff (Md.), Fr. Evett (Chic.), and himself. He would like foodstuffs sent to him for Ours. Ours have no heat, the house is as cold inside as out, an ice-box. Every night the Fathers shelter 100 homeless in the basement of their building, and many of these are hungry. Fr. Kleine at St. Clemens greets Fr. Doerge.

Fr. Lynch's mother continues about the same.

Fr. Maginnis was seen at Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, by Fr. Stretch. The patient was due to be sent elsewhere.

Fr. McGrorey has been officially declared surplus. This should mean a one-way mileage coupon for San Francisco.

Fr. McMahon is still in Guam, waiting for word to proceed to China or Japan.

Fr. O'Mara was in Marseilles when he last wrote, waiting for his ship to cast off.

Fr. Carr has been assigned to the U.S.S. Mobile, and has, we believe, sailed out. Dec. 13th he was at Loyola U. and expected to go to China.

Fr. Deasy is sixteen months overseas and is located in North China. He hopes to get a 30-day leave to visit the parents of his boys who fell at Iwo Jima. Where he is, we are sitting on dynamite, which may blow up any day.

London Conference. He will be overseas some two or three months. He represents "America" and the I.S.O. He will go to Paris to visit Action Populaire and Etudes.

Dec. 5. St. Joseph's Mother's Guild in San Jose, celebrated its Silver Jubilee, with a luncheon and an entertainment at the DeAnza Hotel. Fr. Erwin Toner read some of his Christmas Verse.

YEAR-END TRIDUUMS AND UNIDUUMS

Holy Names

Oakland, Central High, Fr. C. Walsh.

Sacred Heart, Fr. Preston.

S. F., St. Cecelia's, Fr. Eng. Toner.

St. Monica's, Fr. Raber.

St. Joseph's, Fr. Wm. O'Farrell.

Mercy Sisters

Auburn, Fr. C. Deency.

Bakersfield, Fr. St. Sure.

Belmont, Fr. Hancock.

Burlingame, Fr. Brolan.

Grass Valley, Fr. Burman.

Modesto, Fr. G. Flynn.

Oakland, Fr. R. Buckley.

Sacramento, Hosp., Fr. Jn. Healy.

Academy, Fr. N. Bacigalupi.

S. F., St. Mary's, Fr. C. O'Sullivan.

St. Peter's, Fr. Coleman.

Madames

Menlo, Fr. Eng. Toner.

S. F., Broadway, Fr. C. O'Sullivan.

Presentation

S. F., St. Agnes', Fr. Kehrlein.

St. Francis', Fr. Brusher.

Motherhouse, Fr. Curran.

Gilroy, Fr. Simpson.

Ursulines

S. F., Fr. Ray Butler.

Ft. Helena, Fr. Saunders.

Santa Rosa, Fr. Corvi.

Notre Dames

Redwood, Fr. Hagemann.

Salinas, Fr. Voss.

San Jose, Fr. Schneider.

Santa Clara, Fr. Colosimo.

Saratoga, Fr. Colosimo.

Watsonville, Fr. Voss.

Xmas 8-Day Retreat

Lake Merritt, Fr. McCann

DEATHS

Dec. 23. Fr. Rich. Gleeson, S. F.
(An extra Mass for ex-Provincial).

Aunt of Fr. Provincial.

Sister of Fr. Duce.

Mother of Fr. Gianera.

VARIA

Fr. Robert A. Graham will attend the